



Docket No.: 99N034-US
SH.004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kenichi Kokubo

Serial No.: 09/466.925

Group Art Unit: 2135

Filed: December 20, 1999

Examiner: Ha. Leynna A.

For: DATA STORAGE DEVICE AND DETECTION METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004 and Advisory Action mailed August 17, 2004. The One-Month Extension fee of \$110.00 is included in the total fee for filing the R.C.E. for the above-identified application. a check for which accompanies this submission.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted.

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